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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000
(Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Boundary between Second British Army and First Canadian Army: As before to the WESER River vicinity R5908 - thence along the WESER River to the sea.

Boundary between VIII British Corps and XII British Corps: Beginning at the intersection of the LANDKREIS HAMBURG boundary and the ELBE River in the vicinity of S7540 - thence along the north boundary of LANDKREIS HAMBURG to SCHENEFELD S3858 (to both corps) - ELMISHORN S2674 - ITZEHOE S1694 - GOKELS N1315 - HEIDE M9024 (all to XII Corps).

North boundary of XXX Corps: (Initially between XXX Corps and XVIII US Abn Corps) beginning at the ELBE River in the vicinity of HITZACKER T2212 (to XVIII US Abn Corps) - thence along the line of the ELBE River to the vicinity of S8834 - thence (boundary between XXX Corps and VIII Corps) to GEESTHAUCHT S7540 - thence (boundary between XXX Corps and XII Corps) along the LANDKREIS boundaries of LUNEBURG, SOLTAU, ROTENBURG, HARBURG to the ELBE River in the vicinity of S3453 - thence along the ELBE River to the sea.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (131200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). 1st French Armored Division. (With 2d Choc Gp atchd). No change.

I French Corps and II French Corps. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. XXI Corps. No change.

VI Corps. 36th Division. Commenced movement to a division assembly area in the vicinity of KAUFBEUREN Y1623.

XV Corps. 3d Division. Units of the 15th Infantry contacted reconnaissance units of the 78th British Division (Eighth Army) in the vicinity of RADSTADT A3282 at 121400B. Other units of the 15th Infantry reached the vicinity of A1585, an advance of up to seventeen miles south on a fourteen-mile front. Front line change: A1585 - A3282. 83th Division. Commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MANNHEIM R5398.

21 ARMY GROUP. (131200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. No change.

VIII British Corps. Headquarters Royal Artillery. The 46th Brigade of 15th Division was attached to VIII British Corps Artillery. Assumed responsibility for STADTKREIS KIEL N5738. 11th Armored Division. Continued movement to the vicinity of C2296. Front line change: C2296.

XII British Corps. 7th British Armored Division. (With 160th Bde atchd). Units of the 160th Brigade entered STELLE M8630 and HEMMINGSTEDT M8718. Front line change: M8630.

XXX Corps. No change.

I British Corps. 34th Armored Brigade. Moved to the area V6012 - A7384.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. II Canadian Corps and I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (13 May). No operations.

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4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Small amount of scattered clouds. Visibility: 2 - 4 miles at dawn, becoming 4 - 6 miles by 1000B and improving to more than 6 miles during the afternoon. Wind: 14 mph, west. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 75° F. Minimum 55° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change.

III Corps. Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division. No change.

99th Division. Commenced to occupy REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE MAINFRANKEN north of the boundary between Third Army and Seventh Army. 4th Division. Commenced to occupy MITTELFRANKEN of REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE OBERFRANKEN UND MITTELFRANKEN. 9th Armored Division. (Less CCA). Occupied OBERFRANKEN of REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE OBERFRANKEN UND MITTELFRANKEN.

XX, XII and V Corps. All no change.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. No change.

VIII Corps. No change.

VII Corps. 9th Division. Assigned to Third Army on 12 May. Continued movement to XX Corps zone.

XIII Corps. No change.

XIX Corps. 78th Division. Assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS OBERWESTERWALD G1525. 70th Division. Assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS UNTERLAHN M1290, LANDKREIS SANKT GOARSHAUSEN M0278, LANDKREIS LIMBURG M2598, LANDKREIS USINGEN M5293, LANDKREIS UNTERTAUNUS M2878, STADTKREIS WIESBADEN M3664 and LANDKREIS RHEINGAU M1560. 3d Armored Division. Closed in a new sector and assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS OFFENBACH M7862 and those portions of LANDKREIS GROSSGERAU M5045, LANDKREIS DARMSTADT M6538 and LANDKREIS DIEBURG M8242 which are north of the boundary between 12th Army Group and 6th Army Group. 113th Cavalry Group. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of G8917.

XVI Corps. 29th Division. (Less 115th Inf). The 175th Infantry Regiment closed in the vicinity of BREMEN W7498.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atchd). No change.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 132400B).

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Captured	Total
12th Army Group Battle	74,015	297,526	34,084	10,326	415,951
Non-battle					333,479
Total Casualties					749,430

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: XXI Corps GMUND S5225.

12th Army Group: XIII Corps PEINE X7016; 28th Division KAISERSLAUTERN R0294; 78th Division BAD WILDUNGEN G9781; 3d Armored Division M6538; 5th Armored Division MUHLHAUSEN H9093; 6th Armored Division APOLDA J6576.

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12th Army Group: III Corps ERLANGEN 03616; 89th Division GOTH A JO965.

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